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For: **OPTICAL FUNCTION DEVICE USING PHOTONIC CRYSTAL,  
VARIABLE WAVELENGTH OPTICAL FILTER AND VARIABLE  
WAVELENGTH LIGHT SOURCE**

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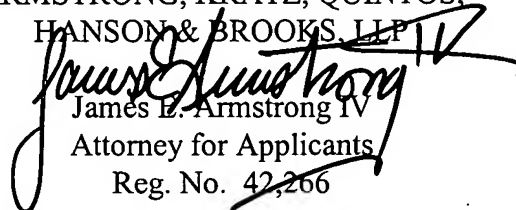
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